

BEFORE YOU SHOOT  
*Checklist*  
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It's happened to us all. We've been right in the moment, shooting away, or at location beginning to shoot and it dawns upon us: the batteries are not here. Or you are in middle of shooting and notice that the memory card wasn't formatted. You might even be in middle of that important shoot and realize that the sensor has a lot of specs on it? Perhaps you've even left the lenses at home?

Just for that, I've created this "Before You Shoot Checklist" that aims to help you to remember to pack everything down before you go!

## EVENING BEFORE

- Charge Batteries  
(Both Camera and Flash)
- Reset/Check White Balance Settings
- Reset/Check File Size Settings
- Reset/Check ISO Settings
- Reset/Check EV Value
- Check Correct Mode Setting
- Clean Lenses
- Clean Filters
- Check Sensor Dust
- Format Memory Card  
(for all you bring)
- Make Sure Memory Card Is Inserted

## Pack Your Bag

- Camera
- Lenses
- Memory Cards
- Batteries  
(Both Camera and Flash)
- Flash
- Filters
- Lens Cap
- Lens Cloth

## BEFORE YOU Go

- Check for Batteries
- Check for Memory Card  
(Again)
- Bring Tripod



EVERYTHING DONE!